

Marazion,

February, 1905.

To the West Penwith Rural District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present you with my Annual Report for the past year.

During the year there were 251 births (141 males, 110 females), giving a birth-rate of 22.21.

There were 162 deaths registered, giving a death-rate of 14.33, the natural increase of the population is therefore 89.

Under 1 year of age 21 deaths occurred, giving an infantile death-rate of 83.66 per 1000 births.

Sixteen cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year; of these 8 were of Scarlet Fever, 2 were of Erysipelas, 3 were of Enteric Fever, 2 were of Diphtheria, and 1 of Puerperal Fever.

The health of the District during the year was good.

Owing to Measles it was necessary to close the School at Gulval Cross, and the School at Lamorna was closed on account of Whooping Cough and Measles being prevalent.

A case of Anthrax occurred at Wicca Farm in Zennor, and ended fatally.

A great deal of interest has been taken by the Council to obtain a proper Water supply for Carbis Bay and district. This matter has received attention for the past two or three years, and I hope the efforts of the Council will soon meet with success.

Goldsithney and Perran Churchtown should also be provided with a proper Water supply.

I am glad to report on the improved cleanliness of the District. There are not so many foul smelling piles of manure in too close proximity to public thoroughfares as formerly.

During the year the District was visited and inspected by Dr. Spencer Low, and I beg to call your attention to his recommendations.

There are two Dairies in the District, which have been inspected and found in good order. I am not aware of any Workshops or Factories within the District.

I append a list of work carried out during the year, and the usual forms duly filled.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

JAMES MUDGE, M.O.H.

January, 1905.

**New Works carried out through the West Penwith Rural District
Council during the year 1904.**

Marazion 30 feet drain pipes laid, connecting 1 house.
4 house drains cleared and put in order.
2 new water closets provided.
2 new privies repaired and put in order.

Gulval 63 yards sewer pipes laid.
1 privy repaired and put in order.

Sancreed..... 3 new privies provided.

Perranuthnoe... 20 feet sewer pipes laid.
55 feet drain pipes laid, connecting 1 house.
4 new privies provided.
1 deep well covered and protected.

St. Hilary 2 new privies provided.

Lelant 1 new well sunk and pump fixed thereon.
90 feet drain pipes laid, connecting 2 houses.
2 new privies provided.

Sennen.....140 feet drain pipes laid for 2 houses.
257 feet tubing laid to supply water for 4 houses.

St. Erth 1 well built around and pump fixed thereon.
1 well cleaned out and improved.
1 house drain repaired and put in order.

St. Buryan 30 feet drain pipes laid, connecting 1 house.
1 new privy provided.

Zennor 1 dipping well built around and protected.

